

BRITISH AND FRENCH IN ROMANIAN CAPITAL

King Ferdinand Beside Allied
Commanders As Troops
Enter Bucharest

(French Wireless)
Lyons, December 5.—From Bucharest. The French and British troops have made their solemn entry into Bucharest. King Ferdinand and his staff were with the Allied commanders at the head of the victorious soldiers. The whole town was decorated with the national colors and the Allied flags and triumphal arches bearing inscriptions of enthusiastic welcome had been erected at all the cross-roads and from all the balconies and windows the crowd, drunk with joy, showered flowers on the troops. The French and British troops are the object on the part of the inhabitants of a moving display of affection and gratitude.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Bucharest, November 30.—The Royal family have returned. A new Government has been formed with General Ganda as Premier.

British Industries Get On Peace Basis

Raw Materials Not So Scarce
And Shipping Not So Restricted As Feared

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, November 30, (delayed).—Mr. G. H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, speaking at Cardiff, said that several industries had already changed from a war to a peace footing. Raw materials were not so scarce and shipping was not so restricted as they once appeared likely to be.

200 SUBMARINES SUNK BEFORE FIGHTING CEASED

British Figures Show Over Half
Of Those Built Were
Destroyed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, November 30, (delayed).—Information obtained by the Admiralty shows that two hundred German submarines were sunk prior to the signing of the armistice out of a total of three hundred and sixty.

"Pershing's Crusaders"

Last night at the Olympic Theater the American official war film "Pershing's Crusaders," the first in the series of pictures taken by the Government to show America at war, was screened. In approximating the audience the figure 100 would be allowing a safe margin. Of this number it would not be stretching things to state that a good half was made up of our British and French cousins. The Shanghai American community might take notice.

Of "Pershing's Crusaders" it may be said that they are on a par with "America's Answer," the U.S. official film shown during the United War Work campaign and admittedly the best war pictures which have been seen here.

The man who goes to the Olympic expecting to see villages crumbling under fire, yelling Yanks going over the top or W. Hobenzollern's late army making widespread tracks for Berlin will not have his expectations fulfilled, but he will not be disappointed. Instead he will see first of all a prologue, next, showing German troops and German shells coming into Belgium, Belgian peasants scurrying with scant packs of their household possessions away from the incoming tide of destruction and other satisfying reasons for the great upspringing to arms which follows and is portrayed, as regards America's share, in the scenes to follow.

He will see American troops training, embarking, disembarking and processing on to the front. Pershing's memorable landing in France is shown and the march of the vanguard of Yankee fighters through Paris. American troops in training back of the lines and the impressive masses of rhythmic-springing divisions on review—the first American Division being reviewed with a division of French veterans—are parts of the picture.

Then there are scenes of the work in the air, with some remarkable photography, done from a plane flying above a formation of other aircraft. The heavy coming in for a share too and the big battleships are seen steaming along in battle formation with the guns flashing at target practice. Numerous details of the life in trenches or billets are cut in in entertaining fashion. One of these which especially pleased last night's audience was a glimpse of six young Chinese "doughboys" of Uncle Sam's, members of the American First Division.

All in all the seven reels form a photographic report which every American should look over and it is a safe bet that even the man who went expecting to meet war wild-eyed and face to face, went home satisfied even if the carnage was left out.

The film is being shown tonight and tomorrow night.

News Briefs

In the absence of Mr. G. P. Byrne, the British Mixed Court Assessor, Mr. A. D. Blackburn, British Vice-Consul, sat yesterday at the Mixed Court. He heard the police cases with Magistrate Li.

Hui San-ding, who was ordered by the German Assessor at the Mixed Court to pay \$150,000 to satisfy the claim by George Sinnecker for breach of contract last year, was released from the Mixed Court detention house yesterday. The defendant was unable to pay the sum adjudged and was obliged to remain in custody. Yesterday he applied for his release and his application was granted.

The St. John's Echo announces the death of Mr. Zia Kok-wo, the baseball and football star. Zia was to graduate from the college next June.

English papers say that Mr. W. W. Pearson, who came to the East with Sir Rabindranath Tagore, and was deported by the British authorities here, has been admitted to the Royal Army Medical Corps and is in a training camp at Blackpool.

Judgment for \$203.10 was entered against J. Hudson in favor of Mrs. Helen Hyde in the British Supreme Court yesterday. The amount is to be paid in monthly instalments of \$10 each. The defendant did not appear. The claim was for food and refreshments supplied and money advanced.

Hongkong papers say that Second Lieutenant H. C. T. Gompertz, of Hongkong, who was reported missing on November 10, arrived in England November 26 unharmed and well.

Mr. Forsythe Sherfesse, American Advisor to the Bureau of Forestry of the Ministry of Agriculture, has returned to Peking after an absence of several months, in the course of which he made a study of the forestry conditions in the Philippines and the East Indies.

Mr. Chang Kung-chuan, the assistant director of the Bank of China, Peking, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning. He expects to remain here for a week.

More than 20 wealthy residences were robbed in Chai-cheng, Chuan-sha, Tuesday night, according to reports that arrived here yesterday. Chai-cheng is only ten miles east of Shanghai and is under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Taoyin. The robberies took place at various times throughout the night from eight o'clock in the evening till daybreak on Wednesday. The bandits made away with the 40,000 worth of property.

A parcel mail for the United Kingdom will close at 5 p.m. next Tuesday, to leave by the B. and S. steamer Stentor.

The case of Mr. Richard More against the Bank of Territorial Development for a claim of \$3,500 for banknotes now being held by the plaintiff, came up for hearing yesterday at the Mixed Court. The Court ordered an adjournment for a week on account of the absence from Shanghai of Mr. J. E. M. Lemiere, counsel for defendants.

Mr. R. T. Burge, president of the Gulf Coast Fruit and Steamship Co., now on his way to Siberia, as a representative of the Department of State, Washington, will address the Sunday Service League at 5 p.m. tomorrow in Martyrs' Memorial Hall. Mr. Burge will speak on "Christianity from the Business Man's Viewpoint." A program of special music will be given.

Imperial Japanese Marriage January 1st

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, November 5.—Imperial sanction has been granted for the betrothal of Prince Yi of Korea to Princess Masako Nashimoto. The marriage will take place on January 1, 1919.

160 CANDIDATES FOR COMMONS UNOPPOSED

Lloyd George, Balfour, Clynes,
De Valera And Plunkett
Sure Of Election

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 4.—The nominations of candidates for Parliament today are expected to include 160 unopposed, including Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Clynes, also twenty-two Sinn Fein candidates in Ireland, including Mr. De Valera and Count Plunkett.

Berlin To Force Dr. Solf To Resign

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which it is feared may suffer the fate of Napoleon's army in 1814.

Foch Sends Ultimatum
Copenhagen, December 3.—A message from Berlin states that Marshal Foch has sent an ultimatum to the German armistice delegates demanding the handing over of the best and most powerful locomotives. The ultimatum expired on December 3.

The result is not yet known, but the Vorwarts and other German newspapers emphasize that there is no hope of a prolongation of the armistice, and, if acceptable civil order is not established, the Allies will occupy Germany.

Paris, December 4.—Marshal Foch has ordered the establishment of a frontier between Alsace-Lorraine and adjacent territory.

The French press observes that owing to the slowness of the Germans in handing over locomotives and wagons it will be impossible for the work to be completed before December 17 and that it is practically certain that the armistice will be prolonged. Consequently the peace negotiations will be delayed and conversations between the Allies, at which President Wilson will be present, will probably begin on December 19.

Attention is drawn by the French press to the plan of the German High Command to preserve a small but solid army with the object of dragging out the negotiations in the hope of extorting extensive concessions. The Germans are said to be collecting food stocks in order to tide over the critical months of May and June so that the Allies will be powerless to put effective economic pressure on Germany.

Food Plentiful In Germany

London, November 30, (delayed).—Reports from Stockholm and Zurich affirm that there is no danger of starvation in Germany and that the situation there is purposely exaggerated in order to arouse pity against the Allies.

Amsterdam, November 30, (delayed).—A message from Berlin states that the President of the Reichsbank states that the funds of the bank were depleted by 5,000,000,000 marks between October 1 and November 22.

Amsterdam, November 30, (delayed).—At a stormy meeting of representatives of the Greater Berlin Soviets in the Reichstag, various speakers referred to dissensions in the Executive and demanded the speedy convocation of the National Assembly. Herr Scheidemann deprecated differences between workers and soldiers. He said that a Central Council for the Empire would shortly be formed and announced that Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Groener yesterday again declared their unreserved adhesion to the Government. The meeting, after a long debate, appointed a committee to investigate the allegations against the Executive.

Amsterdam, November 30, (delayed).—A message from Berlin states that the Executive Council has requested the Council of Peoples' Mandatories to bring about the speedy retirement of Dr. Solf and immediately to seize all documents relating to foreign affairs and the old regime.

Shanghai Zionists Honor Judge Lobingier

His Name To Be Inscribed In
Golden Book Of Jewish
National Fund

In appreciation of support and hearty co-operation given to the Zionist movement in China during this year the local Zionist Association has resolved to inscribe the name of Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China, in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

Inscription in this volume, which is to be one of the permanent records of the Jewish National Home-land in Palestine, and will be on exhibition in a public building in Jerusalem, is limited to the names of those who have during the past twenty years rendered tangible service in bringing about the realization of the Zionist ideal.

Italian War Funds

Following is the financial report for the Italian entertainment given at the Olympic Theater, November 7, in aid of war funds:

Sale of tickets	\$2,526.90
Sale of programs and sweets	549.30
Advertisements on the program	430.00
	\$3,506.20
Newspapers advertisements and posters	169.50
Olympic theater, orchestra and piano	210.00
Programs and sweets	184.70
	\$564.20
Net proceeds	\$2,942.00

which were distributed as follows:

Italian ladies work fund	\$1,180.00
Italian Red Cross	400.00
Widows and Orphans' Fund	400.00
Blind and Crippled Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund	762.00
Other War Funds	200.00
	\$2,942.00

The Committees of the Italian Club and War Funds are indebted to the Oriental Press, The Apollo Theater, Olympic Theater, Trionfo Cafe, C. Bianchi, Shanghai and French Tramways, R. Moutrie and Co. China Observer, The China Press, Echo de Chine, North China Daily News, Shanghai Gazette, Shanghai Mercury, Shanghai Times and The Stage, for their kindness in contributing to the success of the entertainment.

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BRITISH SHIPS AT LIBAU

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 3.—British destroyers have arrived at Libau. Copenhagen, December 1.—The British fleet has sailed southwards.



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ALLIES AGAIN ATTACK PLANNED GOLD NOTES

Inform Peking Government Proposed Issue Would Add To
Currency Confusion

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, December 6.—The British, French, Japanese and Russian Legations today made a further reply to the Chinese Government regarding the gold notes scheme, refusing to admit the Chinese contention that the question is merely an internal one and saying that China is under obligations to the Group Banks in the matter and that currency reform is intended to remove confusion of currency, whereas the gold notes scheme would increase confusion.

The Group Banks today are handing over a further \$4,500,000 surplus salt revenue, while the Treasury possesses \$5,000,000 of Japanese railway loans, making \$10,500,000 against an estimated expenditure during December of \$15,000,000.

ALLIED MARCH IN GERMANY

(French Wireless)
Lyons, December 5.—The 3rd Brigade of Belgian cavalry has occupied Pease. A cyclist battalion and light troops of the 4th Division have entered Odenkirchen. The British troops, which recommenced their advance towards the Rhine on Wednesday, have reached the general line of Drennburg-Schleiden-Duren. The 3rd American Army, continuing its advance south of the Moselle, has reached the general line Berncastel-Maldern-Otzenhausen.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT ORDERS TURKS' ARREST

Enver Pasha And Talaat Pasha
Among Those Held At Constantinople's Request

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, December 4.—A message from Congress states that at the request of the Ottoman Government, the Berlin Government has ordered the arrest of Enver Pasha, Talaat Pasha, Djemal Pasha, Nazim Pasha, and Shukri Bey who have taken refuge in Germany. The Ottoman Government has arrested 200 Young Turks, including Ferid Bey who was proceeding to Odesa, with half a million pounds, Turkish, which he had amassed at Aleppo.

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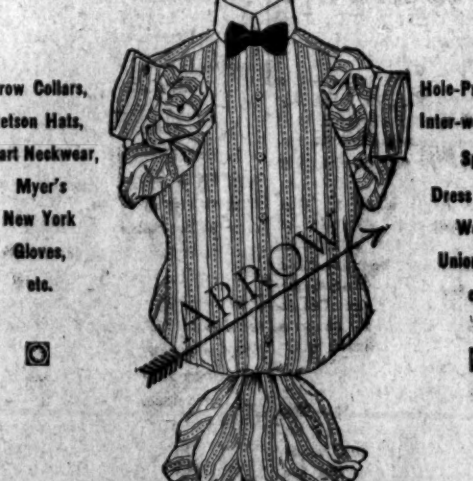
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Note Of Allies Expected To Put Quietus On Tuan Return Of Him And Tuchun Crowd Would Shut Off Money Supplies To China

(From Our Own Correspondent's)
Peking, December 2.—The Ministers of France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States of America have this afternoon been received in audience by President Hsu Shih-chang, and left with him an aide-memoire the text of which has already been telegraphed to you. Identical representations, it is understood, being made to the representatives of the South by the Consular Agents of the five Powers concerned.

As will have been seen from the text already telegraphed, the aide-memoire first records the grave concern with which the Governments associated in the representations have witnessed the internecine strife of the past two years, a condition of things equally detrimental to the best interests of China herself and of the Foreign Powers, and disastrous effect being that at the supreme crisis in the war, China was hampered in effective co-operation with her Allies, and another being that now the crisis is past the disunion still prevailing in this country makes the task of world-wide reconstruction difficult. The associated Governments express the hopefulness with which they have regarded the steps taken by the President to secure an amicable arrangement with the Southern Party, and with which they have seen in the South no less a desire to effect an amicable adjustment of differences. They also record the sympathy and hopefulness with which they regard indications both in North and South that there is a willingness to set aside all purely personal sentiments and legal technicalities and attain a reconciliation upon a basis of law and devotion to the interests of the Chinese nation.

In expressing their sympathy with the peace-seeking efforts of both sides they expressly declare that they have in contemplation no ulterior plan of intervention and no desire to control or influence the particular terms of adjustment. They hope for a reconciliation and reunion that will enable the Chinese nation to bear the more worthy of its own traditions its part in the reconstruction, which the nations of the world are now hoping to attain.

The submission of this aide-memoire raises several interesting questions and suggests many possibilities. In a letter a fortnight ago I recorded that an attempt was being made to bring back General Tuan as Prime Minister. That attempt failed at the time, but has been repeated in several ways since. So far, the repeated attempts have proved a failure. It is considered here that the action of the Allied Ministers has written the epitaph of militarism in China. Neither General Tuan nor anybody else can afford to ignore the plain hint here given in such delicate terms. If either he or anybody else attempts at this juncture to carry things with a high hand, and to precipitate further strife, he knows that he does so against the express wishes of those Powers whose indulgence alone saves the country from bankruptcy. Incidentally, this means the maintenance of the supremacy that President Hsu has obtained over the Northern tuchuns, partly by virtue of his seniority and his reputation as a scholar, and partly by the fact that nobody has lent money to him for some time. The President has deserved well of his own people, and he has equally deserved well of the Foreign Powers interested in China. This communication is by way of being a testimonial to him, and a seal of foreign approval that no tuchun or other militarist can afford to ignore.

It follows, of course, from the terms used and the implication of them, that no one of the associated Governments will dare to connive at anything done by its own nationals that will assist in reviving the state of war in China. None of the associated Governments can allow any of its nationals to make camouflaged loans to China. Every loan transaction must be scrutinised most carefully, and steps must be taken to see that whenever a loan is made its proceeds are used for the purpose named in the loan contract, and for no other purpose. This undoubtedly means an end to the indiscriminate loan-mongering that has been going on for twelve months.

A truly well informed senator, when

said by your correspondent a few days ago what was likely to be the outcome of the Nanking Peace Conference, replied: "The whole question turns on whether anybody will lend either side any money. If either side manages to get hold of money it will want to fight; and it will fight, peace conference or no peace conference."

Whilst conveying pacific hints to China the associated Powers virtually pledge themselves to a no-loan policy, or at least to a policy that will make indiscriminate lending or borrowing an impossibility.

Lastly, the communication is regarded as taking for granted that China will have a seat at the Peace Conference. In many quarters this has been without serious doubt in others, and especially in high Chinese circles, it has been doubted whether this would be so; and it has even been considered doubtful whether an invitation would be extended to China for representation of the aide-memoire closes, that the associated Powers hope for a reconciliation and re-union that will enable the Chinese nation to bear its part in the coming reconstruction in a manner more worthy of its own traditions its part in the coming reconstruction is regarded as implying that China is expected to have an active share in that work; and as she could not have a very active share were she not represented at the Peace Conference it is believed that the closing phrases should set all doubt at rest, though the belief depends upon an inference which the other Powers at the Peace Conference might regard as unwarranted, if they had reason for doing so.

The communication is generally regarded as being so framed as to remove the possibility of wounding Chinese susceptibilities, and the fact that though the other associated Ministers were of course present the actual verbal communication was made by Sir John Jordan, and the text of the aide-memoire handed in by him, though in the presence of the other Ministers, is regarded as being such as to minimise any apprehension that the timid Chinese official mind may conceive, for Sir John Jordan's sympathy for China is proverbial.

Servian Refugees Need Even More

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work was apportioned among the Allied relief associations. The turning over of the American Red Cross rooms to the work made the production of new garments possible, the large stock on hand in the British Women's Work Association room was available, the French Red Cross immediately detailed workers to be on duty at the French Municipal building to pack and sort the supplies to be taken to the jetties.

An appeal for funds and clothing, made only through the press, brought amazing returns. Summer and winter garments of every description, shoes of all sorts and sizes, rubber boots, puttees, candy, cigarettes, toys and hundreds of other articles literally inundated the workers at the French Red Cross rooms yesterday. Every nationality in Shanghai was listed among the contributors of material. Sir Haviland de Saumarez received \$650, the entire amount coming from Britishers, and more is promised today.

The necessity of their efforts was brought home to the little group of relief workers who made the trip to the Dunera yesterday. The refugees were on deck in long lines and were inspected following the distribution of candy to 150 children. Many tots did not receive a box but they will not be overlooked today. Two big sacks of peanuts will also be sent to the kiddies today and hundreds of toys.

All But Soldiers Without Clothes

Old and young men and women, 85 husky soldiers, and the 600 children, their ages between one and 18 years, make up the refugees. With the exception of the soldiers, the refugees have practically no clothing. The children presented pitiful sights, many wearing tattered dresses and most of them running around the deck in their bare feet. The clothing situation was desperate but has now been relieved, and the group will leave here com-

pletely equipped for either the tropics or the temperate zone. The soldiers have winter uniforms and heavy overcoats. The others had practically nothing until the Shanghai relief organizations started their work.

Old women, with shawls wrapped about their shoulders, poorly clad young girls, some with men's undershirts and tattered skirts as their only garments; bewhiskered old men, their clothes worn threadbare, and the children, many with boots several sizes too large covering their stockinged feet and with but portions of garments, made up the picture seen by the local relief workers yesterday.

The children came in for first consideration by the visitors. Madame Wilden, Mrs. Arnold and Madame Darre attempted to give them all candy, a luxury denied them for nearly three years. They were all salivated even though there were not enough boxes to go the rounds.

One little tot, whose sixth birthday will be spent on the Dunera, saluted Captain Kostich in true military style and asked the latter for permission to give "some of the lady's candy to mother." Another little girl had arranged to share her sister's candy and blushing refused the box offered her.

Several surprises are in store for the children today with peanuts and toys coming aboard this afternoon and complete outfits of clothing promised for all.

The older people were less expressive than the children but as they stood in line while the Shanghai people walked up and down before them, every one's face was wreathed in smiles as he or she bowed. The soldiers did not salute. They bared their heads and bowed.

Quarters Well Kept

The visitors were then conducted about the refugees' quarters and, impressed as they were with the health of the group, for there is not a case of sickness among the 800 refugees, they marvelled at the cleanliness of the quarters.

The Servians have quarters between decks, reservations which carried hundreds of British troops during the early years of the war.

Families are grouped together; there is a separate place for the soldiers, and in one section of the steamer are berthed 64 orphans, all under 15 years old.

Hammocks are used as beds for the refugees and when these are slung aloft, the space is utilised for play purposes by the children except during meal-time. Then a table is put in place and each family group gathers to eat the food cooked by the refugees themselves.

They do not rely on the ship's cook or any of his assistants. Kitchens have been built, each person is allotted sufficient food daily and it is cooked as desired.

They have their own laundries, sewing rooms and baths. There is even a jail where any obstreperous refugee is confined for a period consistent with the offence which he has committed. The jail is not the ship's brig, either, and is under the control of the refugees.

For recreation, the Servians are allowed the use of both first and

second class decks. When in port, those suitably clothed are allowed shore leave. Soldiers have been allowed to come ashore in Shanghai but the other refugees did not have sufficient clothing to attend a moving picture show planned for this afternoon.

Hidden away in the group is a lone Russian woman, who escaped from Kiev when that city was overrun by the Bolshevik troops. She sought Madame Grosse yesterday and told a harrowing story of the depredations of Bolshevik soldiers.

Of her large family, she alone escaped from Kiev. She saw the husband of her daughter beheaded, saw her daughters thrust into prison, knows nothing of the whereabouts of her sons and has over 300 letters from Kiev residents exiled to all parts of Siberia from their city. Unable to reach home via Siberia, she will attempt to return through Rumania and the Ukraine. There are two things that impressed the local relief workers: the lack of desire of the refugees to complain and their health.

They are perfectly satisfied with an opportunity to return to their redeemed land, are full of praise for the British Consul at Vladivostok who made it possible for the Foreign Office to designate the Dunera for the voyage, and almost tearfully expressed their appreciation of the help given them by Shanghai people.

MAIL SERVICE BEGUN FROM PARIS TO LILLE

Some Time Still Required Before North France Is In Working Order

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 3.—Beginning from today a mail train runs between Paris and Lille with a return service. Some time will be required before all the north of France is in working order.



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At risk of his life, Alfred G. Andersen, a newspaper reporter, penetrated into Germany.

As a result of his investigation into military, economic and industrial conditions, he reported to the United States Government that Germany had abandoned hope of winning the war. This was in mid-October.

By Alfred G. Andersen

As I approached the Berlin express on the German side I noted the first ravages of war.

The engine was dilapidated and dirty. I made a joking comment to one of my German fellow passengers. He admitted:

"Yes, it looks bad. But they have no oil or petroleum to clean it."

"The army takes all!"

The coaches were weather beaten and surely in need of paint, my new friend explained.

"Some reason. You can't make paint without oil."

A conductor in blue uniform stood on the platform.

Brass All Gone

The inside of the train resembled a western pioneer shack swept by a hurricane. Every piece of brass and every leather window strap had vanished.

"Commandeered," explained one of my fellow passengers, Herr Richter, a portly typewriter agent from Hamburg. He continued:

"Every piece of brass and copper in the country, even door knobs and ornaments, has been seized by the military authorities."

"I had a set of beautiful brass curtain rods in my home. They were seized along with my wife's copper wash boiler. Now we have wooden curtain rods and a tin wash boiler. They paid us a nominal compensation for our brass and copper."

"But," he whispered confidentially, as if imparting some great State secret, "we saved an old brass mortar, an heirloom that has been in the family for over two centuries. We hid it in the piano."

"If you ever come to Hamburg after the war is over you must look me up and see it. It is a work of art. There isn't enough money in the world to buy that mortar."

Herr Richter told me that even the church organs in Germany have been stripped of their brass pipes. Reed pipes have been substituted.

Lamented Poor Fare

In my compartment were an elderly couple returning home from the beautiful, though expensive, food of a neutral land. They loudly lamented the Spartan fare now in store for them.

The man, whose loaf of white bread the military inspector at the border had incriminated in his search for hidden documents, munched the remnants of his precious property.

"Morgen, gebt mir Kriegsbrot," he muttered regretfully.

The train moved at a fair pace through an endless checker board of grain fields and potato patches. Here was intensive cultivation of the most pronounced order.

We passed through an immense field of sunflowers. I looked inquiringly at Herr Richter. He explained:

"We extract oil from them. You will see thousands of fields just like this one all over Germany. We also obtain oil from fruit kernels. Every household is ordered to save the kernels and turn them over to the Government."

Another Pittsburg

Soon the train was in the midst of smoking factories and whirling wheels. It required but a slight stretch of the imagination to believe this was Pittsburg. Herr Richter volunteered:

"Here we are in one of the busiest ammunition centers in Germany. They have sprung up like mushrooms. Before the war this district was nothing but small farm villages."

The shriek of the engineer's whistle startled us. The train slowed down and we were entering Berlin. One street crossing after another was passed. Presently we stopped with a jerk. We were at the German capital.

I looked at the station clock. The train was exactly on schedule.

There was little activity at the station, nothing like the bustle of a New York or Chicago terminal. Only a few of the electric lights were burning, and the artificial twilight made station officials and porters look like ghosts. Herr Richter shouted as we parted:

"Take my advice and go to the Kaiser Hotel at Friedrichstrasse and Taubenstrasse."

I promised I would.

In front of the station stood a row of dilapidated cabs, commanded by

ed by the passport officer. At least the German system is thorough.

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Once my passport was stamped I returned to my hotel. Before midnight I was soundly asleep in my room.

Great Caution Necessary

Let me interpose here to say that the difficulties, not to mention the danger, that confronted me in Berlin were legion. I could come into contact only casually with officials and individuals whom I desired to interview.

I was compelled to exercise the utmost circumspection in putting questions. Too much apparent interest in German affairs might excite suspicion and perhaps entail execution as a spy.

I was obliged to memorize all conversations. Even had I succeeded in evading all suspicion in taking notes, there was still the danger of detection by the military inspectors at the border station. Every outgoing individual and piece of baggage is searched with the greatest care for every possible kind of writing or document.

I even took my life into my hands when I collected cartoons, photographs, samples of paper cloth and safe minus.

Having given an account of my family history that evidently was satisfactory to the clerk for entry into the hotel register, I was escorted to my room on the second floor. The elevator was operated by a young girl in black. She was in mourning for her soldier sweetheart. Later on I saw many thousands of other young women in Berlin wearing black for the same reason.

My room was large and furnished in pre-war taste. Heavy soft rugs covered the floor. A tall mirror gleaming in a golden frame covered part of one wall. There were rich easy chairs, a comfortable velvet couch, a mahogany writing table and a bed and a washstand also of mahogany. I and two windows hung with heavy dark gray silk curtains facing the street.

Electric Lights Restricted

The war had not penetrated into this room, save for the soldier's sixteen watt globe that flickered like a lone star in the gorgeous crystal settings of a huge chandelier that once blazed with many lights.

Restricted illumination throughout Berlin pointed to economy in the consumption of fuel. The once brilliant electric signs are no more, and every other lamp post is dark.

I had scarcely "washed up" a bit when a "piccolo," who corresponds to our bell hop, rapped at my door and offered to accompany me to the police station for registration. Every visitor must comply with this formality.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES SET FOR BRITISH DEAD

Archbishops Of Canterbury And York Also Appoint Day For Thanksgiving

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, December 2.—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have appointed commemoration services for the fallen of December 29 and thanksgiving services for the Allied victory on January 5.

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MASARYK INTERVIEWS BRITISH OFFICIALS

Lays Problems Of New Czech Republic Before Allied Statesmen In London

(French Wireless)
London, December 5.—M. Masaryk, the President of the Czech-Slovak Republic, expects to leave London on Friday for Paris, whence he will go to Prague. President Masaryk has taken advantage of his stay in London to impress on British statesmen the necessity of giving Russia all possible support and on the part which the Czech-Slovak Republic will be able to play to this effect. There were some unreserved exchanges of views on the subject of the actual political situation, principally concerning the territorial questions affecting Austria-Hungary, which the Peace Conference will have to deal with.

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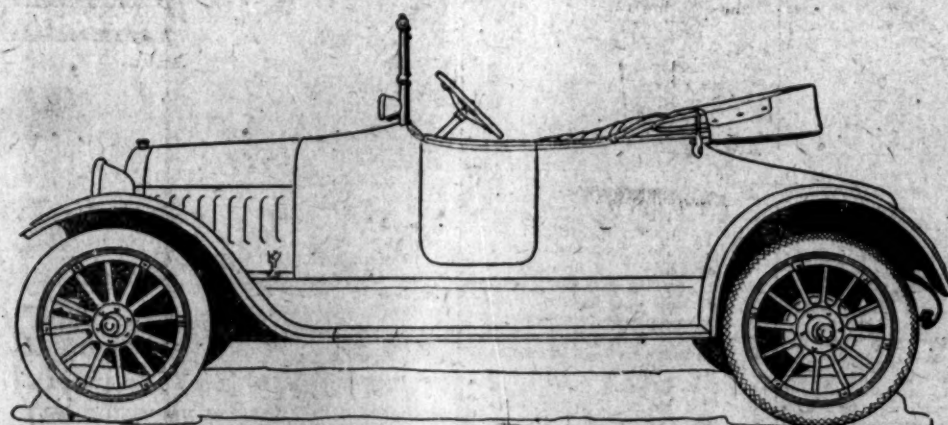
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Why Lloyd George Must Be Returned To Office

(By A British Contributor)

THE British Isles are in the throes of a General Election which is unique in their political history. The recent Parliament is defunct and not before its time. It had quite outrun its course and the Government had only been waiting for a suitable opportunity to dissolve and appeal to the country for a mandate to carry through to fruition the work the Allies set themselves to do just over four years ago.

Cessation of hostilities provided the opportunity Lloyd George was wanting, and he has lost no time in availing himself of it. That he will be returned to office with a substantial majority there is not the slightest doubt. In the first place he has proved himself to be the man of the hour. What Pitt was to the British nation in the Napoleonic wars Lloyd George has been to it in these past three years. When he accepted the Premiership the prestige of the Empire and of the Allies had been lowered and the armies of the Central Powers were flushed with success. The old coalition had failed to achieve victory and it was high time that a change was effected in the administration at Westminster. Important differences of opinion led to the downfall of Mr. Asquith's government and the only man who commanded in any way the confidence of the nation stepped into office.

It was an exceedingly critical period and Lloyd George's political reputation was at stake. But he never hesitated. The path of duty to him was clear and he accepted the heaviest responsibilities that have fallen to a British statesman. There was a big fight ahead of him. Barriers of prejudice and narrow-minded officialdom had to be broken down and entirely new methods introduced. Lloyd George went ahead. From the first he grasped the need for concerted action on the part of the Allies, and for the abolition of dual control of the armies on the Western front. He assiduously worked for the appointment of a Generalissimo and Marshal Foch's elevation to the supreme command of the Allied and United States armies was a great extent one of the fruits of his labors.

During his tenure of office the desired victory was gained and this fact alone is certain to ensure his return. Secondly, it is of paramount importance that each Government sending delegates to the forthcoming Peace Conference should have the whole-hearted support of their respective peoples. The old Government had lost its hold on the country and moreover it was by no means representative. It had outrun its normal course and to have remained longer in power than the exigencies of public well warranted would have been fatal to the best interests of the British Isles. Then again Lloyd George's hands were tied. He was altogether too dependent upon the goodwill of the two chief political parties and he has rightly decided to appeal for a proper working majority before attempting to go ahead with the immense problems which now confront the Empire.

In conjunction with the statesmen of the Allied countries and of the United States he will be responsible for seeing that Democracy is not robbed of one iota of the fruits of victory. Prussian militarism has not been smashed for nothing and there

is a mighty reckoning to be made and paid. Britain's Premier can be relied upon to see that just retribution is exacted, for his attitude in this matter has been one of unswerving consistency since the beginning of the war. Lloyd George will return to Westminster as Prime Minister because he has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting; he has been tried and has proved a success. Therefore in spite of his political foes and official Labor's unfriendly attitude he will again return to office.

As a matter of fact he has no formidable rivals. Mr. Asquith, notwithstanding his lofty ideals and unselfish patriotism, does not magnetize the people. He has no hold upon them and he will not get the women's vote, an important factor in this election. Mr. Henderson has been too much in the company of the English pacifists and his name coupled with that of Lord Lansdowne too many times to warrant his being a likely holder of the First Office under the crown. Lloyd George is the only possible Prime Minister for the present and backed by the majority of the Unionists as well as a considerable number of Liberals and possibly a certain section of the Laborites he is sure to be returned Premier for the second time. Students of British politics in the Far East can only hope that his majority in the new House of Commons is a big one. A true friend of the people, a democrat of the democrats, his word can be relied upon and he himself trusted to do his best to enable Democracy to work out fully its own salvation and with him at the helm the new era of peace and prosperity for the British Empire will be finally assured.

The Ex-Kaiser's Status

EVENTS are hurrying the feet of William Hohenzollern, the most sinister figure in history, toward an international tribunal. The light of Holland to grant asylum to the ex-Kaiser is problematical. He cannot be said to be an ordinary political fugitive. He is wanted by the Allied Powers for the purpose of being placed on trial for murder and it is absurd to suppose that while an individual offender in a case of murder may be extradited, one who has been involved in wholesale murder will be suffered to escape and to defeat the ends of justice. Happily, there is little danger of this occurring. There is complete unanimity on the part of all the Allied Powers regarding the procedure to be taken toward the originator of the war.

It is authoritatively stated that the deliberations of the Inter-Allied Conference passed off without a hitch and that definite, important conclusions were reached, one of which was the unanimous agreement to demand the handing over of the ex-Kaiser and Crown Prince in connection with breaches of international law during the war. We fail to see how Holland can fail to comply with the united demand of the Allies, for the ex-Kaiser is dependent on them for her very life.

As regards the probable feeling in Germany itself toward the ex-Kaiser, we may rest certain that burning resentment against him must be the prevailing word as the German people more fully grasp and feel the defeat, disaster, humiliation and utter ruin visited upon them. Although the utmost confusion reigns in Germany, with conspiracies for a counter-revolution, strikes, financial chaos and disruptive processes in full swing, the German people have still time to collect their thoughts with regard to the ex-Kaiser, for we have Dr. Dernburg, ex-State Secretary, declaring before a combined political demonstration at Magdeburg that members of the deposed dynasty must not return to Germany at any cost. The temper of the German people too, is reflected in the warning issued by the Vorwärts and other German newspapers, that there is not the slightest hope of a prolongation of the armistice, and in the event of an acceptable civil order not being established, the Allies will occupy Germany. That, or conformance to the Allied program, in the letter as well as in the spirit, is the clear-cut issue before the German people.

The Strength Of A Spider

The amazing strength of spiders is shown in a number of well-authenticated instances. Thus we have an instance of a half-inch spider attacking a two-inch fish. It was of the ground or wolf family. A scientist came upon it struggling with a fish on the edge of a little pool. Its claws were buried in the fish's tail; it had the tail out of the water, but the head still remained underneath. The spider struggled to pull the fish up the bank, and the fish struggled desperately to draw the spider into the pool. For ten minutes the scientist watched this silent and deadly fight. Then he hurried away for a bottle in which to put the combatants when he captured them. He was gone about half an hour, and on his return the end had come. The fish was dead, and the spider was slowly dragging its victim away.

Suggest All Merchant Ships Of World Be Owned Jointly By All Nations

(From Engineering and Contracting)

When the world war began, the total dead-weight tonnage of merchant ships under all flags was 49,000,000 tons. Up to September, 1918, about 30 percent of this tonnage had been destroyed, but new ships amounting to 30 percent had been built, leaving a net decrease of 10 percent or less than 5,000,000 tons. Had the war not occurred the tonnage would have increased about 30 percent or 5 percent per annum. Hence it has been estimated that the world now lacks about 30 percent of 49,000,000, or nearly 15,000,000 tons. However, any such conclusion is fallacious, for several reasons.

The normal increase in population has not been maintained during the war, and there has been an abnormal setback in the development of international trade. Moreover, the shortage in shipping has so greatly sharpened the wits of men that the average round-trip time or "turnabout" has been greatly reduced. In fact it is estimated that the ton-mile efficiency per annum of the world's merchant ships has been increased fully 25 percent since the war began. On that basis there will certainly be no shortage of ships within six months after the war ends, and there will probably be a decided surplus.

It is important to reason correctly in this matter, for America is engaged in building ships on a scale never dreamed of before. If our present program is carried out we shall build more than 13,000,000 tons of ships, which alone will add more than 25 percent to the world's tonnage. Great Britain is also building ships more rapidly than in normal times.

As soon as the war ends Germany will doubtless engage in shipbuilding on a large scale. Japan has been rapidly increasing her output of vessels, and many other countries will do the same. In short, the nations of the world are apparently about to engage in competitive shipbuilding operations on a scale that bids fair to double the total ton-mileage capacity of the existing vessels within a very few years. Unless international trade also doubles within the same time there will be so great an excess of ships that heavy annual deficits will come to all from the operation of ocean freight carriers.

The financial panic of 1873 was largely due to the building of railways in excess of immediate requirements. While no such panic can occur through excessive shipbuilding, at least under Government ownership, still it seems clear that steps should be taken to avoid the great waste that is about to occur through duplication of shipping facilities. Government operation of ocean transportation systems has come and apparently it has come to stay. The economic question then reduces itself to this: Is duplication of ocean transportation facilities necessary because of the competition of nations in the markets of the world, or can this duplication be avoided by an international pooling of all shipping facilities?

If, as now seems certain, the Allies of America in the war will join America in policing the seas and in securing the freedom of the ocean highways, why should the next logical step not be taken at once? Why should the Allied nations wait to be taught again the bitter lesson that it does not pay anyone, in the long run, to duplicate a transportation plan that is already adequate? Railway competition is gone never to return on a large scale, if at all. Shall the nations of the world now enter upon an era of cutthroat shipping competition? Or shall they form a joint stock company and operate the entire shipping plant of the world for the common benefit of mankind?

Battle Song

By William F. Kirk

The football warrior lay
On the gridiron in the clay
With an overweight opponent on his back,
Life seemed tense and rough and futile
And the game exceeding brutal
As he lay there with his spine about to crack.
As he lay there with his spine bending like a figure 8,
And his dizzy senses flying from their stations,
He remarked to Halfback Hurt,
Who had brought him to the dirt,
"I will listen to your Peace Negotiations."

More Victory Celebrations Held In Cities In Interior

China Press Correspondence

Tunkli, Anhui, November 29.—Prompted by the Central Government, the district magistrate issued a circular letter suggesting that all schools observe three holidays and join in the universal rejoicing and thanksgiving to God for the return of peace to the earth. November 29, 29 and 30 were the appointed days.

The letter reached us November 28. Recognizing this as an unusual opportunity for missionary work of the most effective kind, we called on the head military official who heartily endorsed the idea of joining us in the celebration. Accordingly, we arranged for a union celebration program in the Methodist chapel on Thanksgiving Day at one p.m.

There was an enthusiastic response, everyone being anxious to join in celebrating the glorious event. With the local officials and representatives invited from all the guilds and schools of this city and neighboring towns, we numbered over a hundred. This is considered the full capacity of the chapel, but on this occasion another hundred of the citizens crowded into aisle, entry and window space and managed to hear the inspiring addresses.

The oration of the day was delivered by Prof. Wang Shun-kai, head professor of Chinese in the Government School of Commerce, located across the river in Yanghu. In a masterly address on the war, of which he has been a close student, he discussed the history and the principles involved, and asserted that America's entry into the war was not only timely and unselfish, but determinative both of a speedy and successful issue of the war itself and of those higher principles of righteousness and honor which are eternal. Although he does not confess himself a Christian, he emphatically stated that China, as well as every other nation, must acknowledge that the true and eternal God has clearly manifested His wonderful power in an overwhelming defeat of treachery, lust and hypocrisy. A nation's hope is in learning to follow paths of righteousness.

Professor Sha, of the College of Tea Culture and Curing, followed and, in turn, other officials and school men. Mr. Chen of the Methodist Mission made the concluding remarks, which were a clear and powerful Christian testimony, receiving the closest attention. At the close of the exercises, the invited guests were conducted to the reading room for a social hour, in which suitable refreshments and the signing of the guest book were attractive features.

The parade was set for Friday. The weather was ideal. Promptly at noon, one hundred and twenty-seven boys from the two mission schools and five other schools of the city, equipped with flags and gaily-colored peace-banners and singing hymns and patriotic airs, marched through Tunkli and Liyang. Proceeding to Lungfu they were received as guests of the large private school, tea was served and photographs taken.

Reports from the Wangan Normal and from schools in neighboring towns inform us that they are similarly celebrating peace.

The extreme cordiality of the Government and private schools toward us, and the interest manifested in the Bible on this occasion, indicate a larger opportunity for preaching the Gospel than we have hitherto imagined. We are only hoping that we may in some measure be equal to the opportunity.

Tunkli is the commercial center of the Huichow Prefecture, Anhui province. Dr. Milton R. Charles, M.D., Rev. Arthur W. Martin, Ph.D., and Rev. John R. Trindle head the new district which the Central China Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has opened.

SUNGKIANG THANKSGIVING

China Press Correspondence

Sungkiang, Kiangsu, December 3.—Sungkiang celebrated handsomely last week. As orders had come down to observe Thanksgiving Day, we had a great gathering on the lawn in front of the Soochow University Bible School. The decorations were quite attractive. A temporary stage was erected on the lawn and an interesting program was gone through. Scrolling speeches were made by Rev. Yen Sien of the Allen Memorial Church at Shanghai and the Rev. C. P. Chen, Ph.D., editor of the Chinese Christian Advocate, Shanghai. The latter stressed the United War Work, but it was thought best not to take a collection at that time.

On Saturday there was another great celebration on the grounds of the Grace Institutional Church. Under the direction of the pastor, Rev. L. D. Patterson, a full and in-

teresting program was arranged. Mr. Lok Kwe-liang, the principal of the Model Middle School, in connection with the Provincial Normal College in Nanking, a man full of zeal in educational matters, came down to preside at this meeting. A "cym" class was here and interested a large crowd of spectators with their stunts. There must have been 2,000 persons on the grounds. Bishop W. L. McMurtry, D.D., made the principal address of the day, which was interpreted by Dr. W. H. Yang of the Soochow University Bible School. After this there were a number of other speeches and the afternoon came to a close with refreshments in one of the rooms of the church. Here Mr. Lok Kwe-liang, as spokesman for the gentry, announced that after consultation they had decided to announce that they would agree to raise \$10,000 of the \$50,000 that Rev. L. D. Patterson is asking to be raised for the Institutional Church. Bishop McMurtry in response announced that perhaps already a great part of the balance had been raised for this object in America and that he would take pleasure in doing all that he could to raise the whole amount.

It might also be an item of interest to know that Mr. Lok Kwe-liang is instituting measures whereby he hopes to get a better understanding between the teachers in the Chinese schools and those under the control of the church and to this end he is going to have a group of educators meet at his home this Thursday evening. We hope that much good will come of it.

PEKING CELEBRATION ENDS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, November 30.—The official celebrations of the Allied victory came to an end today, two events marking their close, the first being a reception of the journalists and a few industrial leaders of Peking by the President, and the other being a great torchlight procession this evening.

The reception to journalists and promoters of industry was an expression of the President's interests in the fourth estate and in the economic welfare of the people. The invitations were issued three or four days ago, but did not include any foreign journalists. This, it appears, was an oversight. The President had intended that foreign journalists in Peking should be invited, and when he learned that they had not been he had last-minute invitations sent to them by telephone and in other ways. Unfortunately it was impossible to reach all at such short notice, so that only three foreign journalists were present.

The reception began at two o'clock and lasted until about half-past four. There were about one hundred and twenty persons present, and to this little gathering the President, at four o'clock, gave a brief address, in the course of which he spoke very highly of the influence which he believed the press might exercise in the coming period of reconstruction. He asked for the full cooperation of the press in the time that is coming. The President presented a little souvenir to each guest, and when the reception was over the visitors were privileged to inspect the gallery of famous paintings of the ancient emperors of China.

This evening a great lantern procession has taken place, in which mainly the educational institutions of the Capital have taken part. The various schools met outside the Hatamen between four and five o'clock, and then joined in a vast lantern procession which passed through the Legation Quarter, cheering at each Allied Legation, the Ministers of which came out to greet the procession, which took over an hour to pass any given point. From the Legation Quarter the procession made its way to the Hsin Hwa Men, the great south gate of the Presidential Palace, where cheers were given for the Republic and for the President, after which the various institutional units of the procession made their way to their own headquarters and then dispersed.

There is no doubt that Peking has celebrated in thoroughly wholehearted fashion, and that the events of the past few days will not be forgotten for many years. Peking fully realizes today that the Allies have won, and the Peking newspapers have been full for days past of intelligent comment on the new situation created by the victory, especially the new relations into which China comes as a result of her alliance with the victorious Powers. There is in a sense no longer any need for Allied propaganda, for whether one likes to think it or not, the victory has been in itself the finest piece of propaganda that could have been devised. In China nothing succeeds like success.

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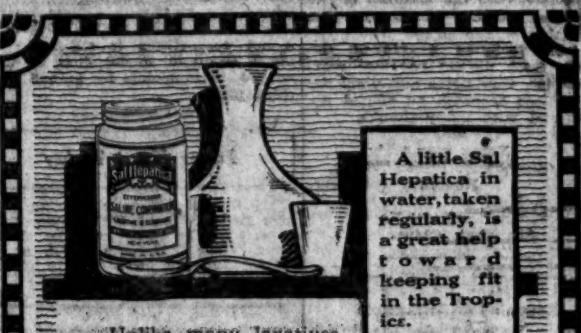
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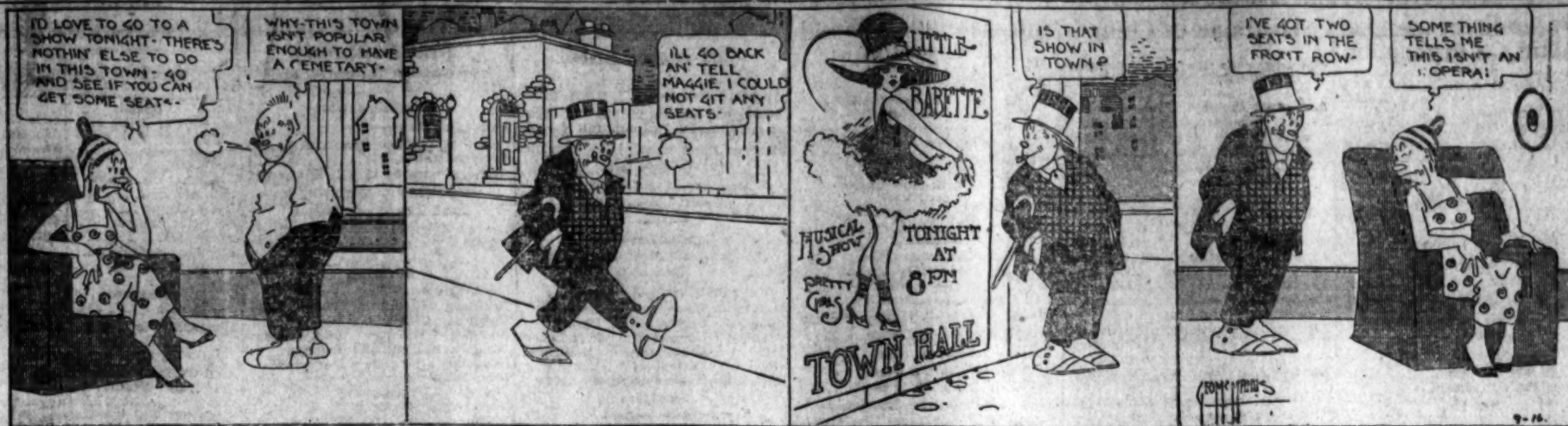
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UNKNOWN

(From Today)

You who had worked in perfect ways
To turn the wheel of night and day;
Who coaxed to life each running mill;
And froze the snow crown on the hill;
The cold, the starry flocks who drove,
And watched the lovely seasons move;
How came your jesting purpose, when
You fashioned monkeys into men?
You, who had made the peacock's
dress—
You Lord of cruel happiness!
Who improvised all flight and song,
And loved and killed the whole day
long;
And filled with color to the brim
The cup of your completed whim!
What set you fancying, when we
Were given power to feel and see?
Why not have kept the stellar plan,
Quite soulless and absolved from man?
What heavy need to make this thing—
A monkey with an angel's wing;
A murderous poor saint who reaps
His fields of death, and sows—
No!—If the saffron day could sigh
And sway, unconscious—Why am I
Unknown? You slept one afternoon,
And dreamed, and turned, and woke
too soon!
The sorrel glowed, and the bees
hummed,
And Mother Nature's fingers strummed,
And flock of dandelion was blown,
And the yew-trees let their shadows
down,
Her beauty seemed to you forlorn—
And lo!—this playboy, Man, was born!
JOHN GALSWORTHY.

Love, Home and Table Topics
By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the
Leisure Hour

Yours, Dad By Roy K. Moulton

Somewhere in America,
Some time in November,
To Corp. William Tibbs,
En Route to Potsdam,
Dear Bill—I don't think you had
better send me any more of them
French post-cards. The post-
master can't keep his mind on his
business—and then, again, I don't
dare let your mother see 'em. Think
of your dad's reputation. Shame on
you for sending 'em. Next time you
send 'em enclose 'em in an envelope.
There hasn't much happened since
I wrote you last. Ol' Doc Garfield
has dug up a couple more bushels
of coal and the prospects are some
better. Doc Hanks, the health
officer, who also does most of the
doctoring around here, said it don't
do to like chances so after every-
body here in Squantumville had the
flu, he closed up the Elite movin'
picture theater.
There are so many peace notes in
the papers that when we see one
we don't know whether it is an an-
swer or a reply. Looks as though
the Germans may have to stop

fightin' on account of writers' cramp.
If you run across Col. House over
there give him my regards and tell
him if there is ever anything in
Squantumville, that he wants to let
us know. Col. House is my favorite
author. He never writes anything.
Abijah Wicka, proprietor of the
Last Chance restaurant raised prices
three times last week. He says
there is no telling but the war may
end any minute, and he don't want
to have no regrets. Big gets \$1.15
out of every pie he sells, and the
original pie costs him 12 cents, but
he says what can you expect in war
times? He claims his overhead ex-
penses are fierce. His wife has to
have a new hat every once in a
while.
Mrs. Lem Harner tells your mother
they have got a lot of little ones
running around the house now. Her
husband came home from France
last Tuesday with the cooties. We
haven't heard a bit of local news in
two weeks. The Ladies Aid can't
meet on account of the flu. Wood-
row seems to be ringin' the bell
right along, but it don't look as

though he is ever goin' to do any-
thing that is goin' to please Col.
Roosevelt. Looks like he has given
up trying.
Herb Hoover issued more string-
ent rules for the public eating places
the other day, cutting down on the
amount of food, but after he had
got through cuttin' it down, it was
found that he hadn't cut it down
far enough to catch up with the
restaurants. Jed Frink has got the
mumps and Am Tilson, our barber,
chances him three times as much
for a shave as formerly.
I am surprised to hear you are
using the same rifle you had when
you started fighting. I expected you
would have worn out four or five of
'em by this time. Don't be afraid
to shoot one of them Huns now and
then. Nobuddy will hold it again'
you if you do. I wish when you
come back you would stop in Paris
and bring along about fifty pounds
of Paris green to use in our potato
sprayer. You ought to get it purty
cheap right out the bung hole that
way, right where it is made.
Will Taft, who was elected to priv-
ate life by the biggest majority
anybody ever got for that job, went
through here on the train the other
day and everybody went down to
give him three cheers except Jim
Hanks, who was postmaster durin'
Taft's administration and has never
forgave Taft for getting beat. Lafa-
Purdy's lightward millionaire uncle
fell off a step-ladder while nailing
up a flag the other day and broke
his neck, and Lafa's folks all got
together and sang three cheers for
the red, white and blue.
Tom Marshal is wearin' bone-
rimmed spectacles now. It seems
as though a Vice-President will do
most anything to attract attention.
Everybody likes Tom, but there is
too much competition up in his
neighborhood. If Tom was Vice-
President for a feller like Ruther-
ford B. Hayes or Millard Fillmore,
he might hear of him oftener. Now
Bill, don't let the Kaiser's peace talk
affect you none. He may hand you
a couple of more flattering offers,
but keep right on shooting. Keep
your eye on Pershing and don't
stop until he gives you the word.
And don't try to let him into no
peace. Let him have his own way,
for, after all, he is your superior
officer, even if you are a corporal.
You officers must stick together.
Now, brace up, Bill, and get busy.
Don't pick and choose, but shoot
any German you see, and you won't
mistake. You can't make no mistake.
I know it is tiresome work shootin'
privates all day, but somebody has
got to do it. Don't be too high-
toned and remember, boy, when you
go into a battle me and your mother
is right alongside of you every
minute, and we worry over it a
danged sight more than you do.
Anyhow, you escape a lot of
dangers over there. Two or three
of the boys who stayed at home have
got married.
If you do your durnest I will be
satisfied, but if any guy in your com-
pany gets more Huns than you do
I'll wallop the tar out'n you when
you get home. Now, behave your-
self if you can and don't stay out
late nights. Don't come home with-
out seeing Berlin. I gave the Ford
to the govt, but they sent it
back.
With a heap of love, Yours,
DAD.

Ptomaine Poison

By Brice Belden, M. D.

Uncleanliness, careless inspection
and profiteering are large factors in
the causation of ptomaine poisoning.
Ptomaines are chemical compounds
resulting from the decomposition of
albuminous material, such as meat,
the decomposition being induced by
certain germs known as saprophytes.
The Summer troubles of children
are usually due to the formation in
the milk used of a ptomaine called
tyrotoxin. In this case the sapro-
phytes exert their effects upon the
casein in the milk, which is an
albuminous substance.
It is tyrotoxin which accounts for
cheese poisoning and ice cream poison-
ing, and also for poisoning by frozen
caviars and cream puffs. The re-
freezing of ice cream favors this form
of ptomaine formation.
The symptoms of tyrotoxin poi-
soning are nausea, vomiting, a sense
of constriction in the throat, griping
intestinal pains, headache, chilliness,
dizziness and sometimes purging. Ex-
haustion may follow, with coma, low
temperature, collapse and death.
Meat poisoning causes violent sym-
ptoms, including intense pains, purg-
ing, fever, rapid pulse, prostration,
vomiting and cramps in the calves of
the legs. There may be convulsions,
dimness of vision, shortness of breath,
stupor, soreness of the mouth, low
temperature and collapse. The sym-
ptoms are much like those of arsenical
poisoning. The death rate is high.
In fish poisoning convulsions and
paralysis are apt to occur. The sym-
ptoms are sometimes like those of
cerebrospinal meningitis. In some
cases there may be cholera-like sym-
ptoms. In others there may be skin
eruptions like hives or scarlet fever.
Delirium and a livid color are fre-
quently noted. There may be other
symptoms like those of meat or
tyrotoxin poisoning.
Castor oil should be given or the
intestinal canal washed out. If the
poisonous material is still in the
stomach vomiting should be induced
by the administration of a heaping
teaspoonful of mustard in water.
Aromatic spirits of ammonia may be
used as a stimulant. Washing out of
the stomach may be required. Prompt
medical attendance is essential.

A Superior Officer

Jamie and Mary, next-door neigh-
bors, and both aged six, were play-
ing "ships." They marched about
their respective cardinals, arrayed in
borrowed yachting clothes, arrayed in
a nice play, Jamie suggested. "Let's
be admirals, and command all the
ships in the navy!" But Mary ex-
acted conditions. "All right; only I
must be the highest admiral, and give
commands to you," she announced
firmly; and Jamie gave grudging
assent. Victory thus assured, Mary
softened. "I'll tell you what, Jamie,"
she said; "let's play I'm the admiral's
wife. That'll do just as well!"

PEACE

(From The New Statesman)

When that glad day shall break to
match
"Before-the-War" with "Since-the-
Peace."

And up I climb to twist new thatch
Across my cottage roof, while geese
Stand stiffly there below and vex
The yard with hissing from long necks,
In that immense release,
That shining day, shall we hear said:
"New wars tomorrow, more men
dead?"
When peace-time comes and horror's
over,
Despair and darkness like a dream,
When fields are ripe with corn and
dew,
The cool white dairy full of cream,
Shall we work happily in the sun,
And think "It's over now and done,"
Or suddenly shall we seem
To watch a second brilliant shadow
Of armed men move across the
meadow?

Will it be over once for all,
With no more killed and no more
maimed?
Shall we be safe from terror's thrall,
The eagle, caged, the lion tamed;
Or will the young of that vile brood,
The young ones also, suck up blood
Unconquered, unabashed,
Rising again with just and thirst?
Better we all had died at first,
Better killed before our prime.
We rotted deep in earthy slime.
ROBERT GRAVES.

Just The Thing!

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man, "this hammock will hold two,
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blushing. "Just send it round to the
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His Money's Worth

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ren, entered the Ritz Hotel, and sat
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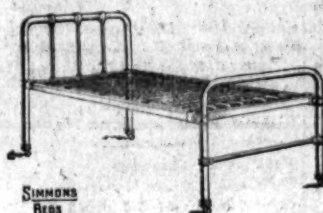
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(Second Section)
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Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Levy desire to thank all friends for their kind sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE

Yangtze Wharf Property at Pootung

The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company having heard that certain parties are negotiating for the purchase of the property known as the Yangtze Wharf and situate on the River at Pootung between the Standard Oil Company's wharf and the Kailan Administration's wharf hereby give notice that the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company is the sole owner of the land measuring Forty-five Mow or thereabouts on which the wharf and godowns are erected and that no other party is entitled or authorised to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof. Dated the 5th day of December, 1918.

PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON,
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The China Merchants' Steam
Navigation Company.

NOTIFICATION

Architects' Plans for Proposed General Post Office, Peking

The Chinese Postal Administration invites architects to submit competitive sketch plans for new General Post Office Buildings to be erected in Peking.

The author of the set of sketch plans placed first will be required to proceed with the carrying out of the buildings.

Two premiums of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded for the designs respectively placed second and third by the committee of adjudicators.

In adjudicating upon the designs the committee appointed by the Administration will have the assistance of a professional assessor.

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Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20, which amount will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide design, or on return of the plan and conditions within a fortnight.

Sketch plans, and documents concerning same, are to be sealed and endorsed "Proposed General Post Office, Peking," and forwarded to The Co-Director General, Directorate General of Posts, Peking.

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By Order of the

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Chinese Post Office,
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As the alteration of our Statutes in accordance with the Resolutions passed at our last General Meeting has been sanctioned by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, the New Companies have now to be registered here and it is anticipated that the scrip will be ready early in January. These Companies will be registered as The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, and The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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Shanghai, 22nd November, 1918.

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Amusement Advertising

will be found on
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SITUATIONS WANTED

AMERICAN LADY, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, desires position. Apply to Box 348, THE CHINA PRESS.

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The N.K.K. s.s. Taisei Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The L.C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru (Shanghai - Yokohama Line) with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwellei left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fongyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Kwellei left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Tientsin and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The L.C. s.s. Koonhsing left Swatow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Kaifong left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The L.C. s.s. Hwahlee will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru with mails left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday and may be expected to arrive early this morning and will leave for San Francisco via ports at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sicawei Weather Report

5.—Misty and overcast weather at Shanghai. Rain in the Yangtze Valley. The anticyclone of central China has shifted towards the Yellow sea and S. Korea. The Mongolian depression progresses towards Laptung and South Manchuria.

6.—After some rain during the night the barometer rises again but slowly and the weather is still overcast and misty.

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Tuesday, December 10, 1918.
The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 12, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Friday, December 13, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R. V. F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

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November 20th, 1918, and until further notice

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Express	Local	Miles		Express	Local	Miles	
5.	3.			1.	2.		
1648	1648	0		dep. Peking	arr. Tientsin	12200	1900
1325	1325	84		arr. Tientsin	dep. Tientsin	1900	1700
1191	1191	84		dep. Tientsin	arr. Tientsin	1900	1500
1940	1940	524		arr. Tientsin	dep. Tientsin	1900	1300
				dep. Tientsin	arr. Tientsin	1900	1100
				arr. Tientsin	dep. Tientsin	1900	900
				dep. Tientsin	arr. Tientsin	1900	700
				arr. Tientsin	dep. Tientsin	1900	500
				dep. Tientsin	arr. Tientsin	1900	300
				arr. Tientsin	dep. Tientsin	1900	100

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 = train runs on Thursday only. 230 = train runs on Fridays only.

B = train has buffet car with regular meal service.

S = train has sleep. accom. 1st & 2nd class. s = train has only 1st class sleep. accom.

Application for sleeping accommodation at \$5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuehchow or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1918.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up

(Main Line)

Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.								STATIONS.							
Local	Express	Fast	3rd and 4th	Fast	Local	Fast	Express R.S.	Local	Fast	Fast	3rd and 4th	Fast	Express	Local	Express
HANGHAI								PEKING							
NORTH	dep.	7.55	8.10	8.40	12.45	12.25	12.15	23.05	1.00	16.45	16.30	16.15	16.00	15.45	15.30
SOOCHOW	dep.	8.41	11.22	12.20	14.45	18.15	18.20	1.08	21.45	21.30	21.15	21.00	20.45	20.30	20.15
WUSU	dep.	10.31	12.54	13.41	14.84	19.25	19.30	2.10	23.45	23.30	23.15	23.00	22.45	22.30	22.15
CHANGCHOW	dep.	6.30	11.52	12.18	15.48	16.08	21.25	2.30	8.15	8.00	7.45	7.30	7.15	7.00	6.45
ANYANG	dep.	6.05	12.09	14.11	17.41	17.41	5.06	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
SHINJIANG	dep.	5.18	12.52	14.55	16.17	18.22	5.06	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
NANKING	arr.	11.10	14.15	14.35	19.20	19.20	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12
UKOW								NANKING							
SHINJIANG	dep.	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30
CHANGCHOW	dep.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
PEKING	arr.	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

METAL MARKET	
Standard Tin (cash)	285 0 0
Spelter (ordy. soft) f.o.b. 51 0 0	
Galvanised Sheets 24	
Gauge f.o.b. (nominal) 28 5 0	
Standard Tin (3 months) 280 0 0	

Reuter's Service
London, November 29.—Today's prices were as follows:

	f. o. b.	Nominal
Standard Copper G. M. B.	122 5 0	
American Electrolytic 89		
90 percent Copper f.o.b. 137 0 0		
Lead 100 lb. f.o.b. per ton ..	40 0 0	
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. 40 0 0		
Quicksilver, second hand		
ex warehouse f.o.b. (1/-		
extra in flask) ..		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London		
or Liverpool (less 1/4		

Exchange and Bullion

Money And Bullion	
Shanghai, December 6, 1918.	
Sovereigns: buying rate.	
@ 5/2=Tls. 3.67	
@ exch. 73=Mex. \$5.30	
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.	
@ 123=Tls. 81.30	
@ 73=Mex. \$111.37	
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.7	
Shai Gold Bars: 975 touch Tls. 267	
Copper Cash	per tael 1820
Native Interest	Tls. .12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	4810
Bank Rate of Discount ..	5%
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 25.98
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G.	\$4.76 1/2

Stock Exchange

Transactions	
Shanghai, December 6, 1918.	
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS	
Unofficial	
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 190.00	
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 187.50 Dec.	
Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.25 Dec.	
Langkats Tls. 18.50 December	
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 125.00	
March	
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 117.50	
December	
New Engineering Tls. 23.00 Dec.	
Oriental Cotton Tls. 56.00 Dec.	
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 137.50	
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 138.00 Dec.	
Shanghai Docks Tls. 134.00 Dec.	

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	32,000	22,500
Amherst	5,400	5,600
Anglo-Dutch	61,000	
Ayer Tawah	17,000	
Batu Amas	24,000	24,300
Bukit Toh Alang	28,700	20,421
Bute	11,244	11,500
Chempedak	14,800	16,027
Chemor	8,700	9,500
Cheng	19,854	19,131
Consolidated	17,433	16,578
Domimion	44,287	
Gunong	26,936	31,006
Gula Kalumpung	65,000	86,500
Java Consolidated	59,000	
Kamunting	20,414	27,395
Kapala	12,410	11,371
Kapayang		
Karan	7,400	7,850
Kota Bahroo	30,245	30,408
Kroewek	46,000	
Langkat	71,986	
Padang	22,806	
Pernata	5,602	
Pengkalan	15,647	17,695
Pepah	16,000	18,000
Samangaga	15,100	
Semambu	14,042	10,700
See Kee		
Sengkawang	44,200	43,176
Shanghai-Malay	12,537	12,376
Shanghai-Kelantan	15,500	8,500
Shanghai-Seremban	11,038	12,137
Shanghai-Pahang	9,017	12,094
Shanghai-Sumatra	61,150	52,960
Sua Manggis	5,555	11,591
Sungai	29,050	22,071
Talping	10,625	
Tanah Merah	23,900	31,500
Tebong	60,000	75,000
Uluohi	5,726	5,293
Zangbe	61,000	

*Decrease due to excessive rains.

Shanghai Piece Goods

In their report for the week ending December 5, Messrs. Noel, Murray and Co. write as follows: "The China cotton market is in an extraordinary position at the moment; it has been well known that heavy buying has been going on in the interior, by representatives of agents for mills in Japan, who began purchasing cotton at the high rates ruling in September and October, but now the delivery time has arrived many of them seem to be unable or unwilling to take up their bargains, which they are getting out of as best they can by paying up differences in market price and in this way a tremendous lot of cotton is accumulating at the different centers, Hankow, etc. This would appear to be the real cause for the smart drop that has taken place during the past two or three weeks and still continues. Tungchow for example, is now procurable at Tls. 28 per picul against Tls. 39.40 at the beginning of October. With such things happening it is not surprising that dealers are holding off for a more settled state of affairs."

Rubber Auctions

Reuter's Service
London, Nov. 29.—Today's Rubber prices were:
Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 4 1/2 d. bid.
April to June: 2s. 4 1/2 d. sellers.
Tendency of market, quiet.
Previous quotations, London, Nov. 28:
Spot: 2s. 4 1/2 d. paid.
April to June: 2s. 4 1/2 d. sellers.
Tendency of market, quieter.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Rgs.
Today							
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Yingchow	11.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Colombia	14.50	..	..	..	..	14.00
Hankow ..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S. & Europe ..	Colombia	..	..	14.00	..	..	18.00
Hankow ..	Hsinming	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow ..	Dunera	15.00	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, S. Africa, India & E. Africa ..	do	15.00	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hankow ..	do	..	18.00	..	..	..	18.00
Swatow ..	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Holbow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Japan, America via Kobe	Colombia	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.50
Peking and Canton ..	Bombay marn	..	..	11.00	..	..	12.00
Train (Daily except Sunday)	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hankow ..	do	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Shanghai ..	Via Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Kiangsu ..	Kiangsu	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
River Ports ..	Train & Str.	21.00	9.00	..	..	..	21.00
Wenswei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.50
Weihsui ..	Fenhtien	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monday, December 9.							
Hongkong ..	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Chikugo marn	..	..	..	10.00	19.50	..
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S. & Europe ..	do	18.00	..	..	..	17.00	..
via U.S.A. or Canada ..	do	21.00	..	..	..	21.00	..
Japan Ports ..	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	21.00	..
Hankow ..	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	21.00	..
Tuesday, December 10.							
United Kingdom via Sues	Tientsin	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihsui, Chefoo & Tientsin	Langchow	..	14.00	13.50
Weihsui and Chefoo ..	do
Wednesday, Dec. 11.							
Amoy and Hongkong ..	Suiyang	..	17.00

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Rubber Market

Messrs. Meyer and Measor, Singapore, report that their auctions this week showed prices of cents 75 to 71 for Pale Crepe and cents 74 to 68 for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being easy.

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